# 1974

**John D. Rockefeller IV Physical Education Center**

Named in honor of John D. Rockefeller IV, president of the college from 1973-75. Rockefeller went on to be the 29th Governor of WV and also a US Senator. The facility was built as a replacement for the Old Gymnasium which was razed.

It served as the host for the first two West Virginia High School Girls Basketball Tournaments.

# 1974

**Barnhart Memorial Health Center**

Stella Lazelle Barnhart did not go to school here, but her pastor Amos Thorburg (Class of 1921; Honorary, 1939) did. She told him that she wanted to leave her estate to a Methodist institution and she included her request in her Will as well. She was delighted to do this in memory of her father, who had been a physician.

# 1983

**Camden Avenue Complex**

A group of buildings with townhouse and apartment housing units, referred to as the Camden Residence Complex. This complex was named for its location on Camden Avenue.

Due to structual problems, these buildings were razed during the summer of 2019.

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# 1992

**Erickson Alumni Center**

Remodeled and restored in 1991 thanks to a gift of $200,000 from philanthropist C.O. Erickson, the building is now known as the Erickson Alumni Center. Erickson, a native West Virginian, believed strongly that higher education was important and that staying connected to the college was also important. He and his foundation have established 13 such alumni centers in West Virginia institutions of higher education.

# 1995

**French A. See Dining Center**

French Augustus See (1934) was successful in livestock and was a Bank Director at First Community Bank in Buckhannon. This facility combined existing cafeterias in McCuskey Hall and Jenkins Hall into a new modern dining facility.

# 2008

**Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts**

John M. Law (Class of 1940) was the lead donor for this building, and it is named in honor of his wife. An active member of the Play Shop and Alpha Psi Omega during his days at Wesleyan, John was the son of Clyde O. Law. Clyde (1905 graduate of the Seminary and 1909 from the college) became a trustee of the college in 1919, when John was a year old. Clyde went on to be president of the board from 1945-56.

This building includes the Culpepper Auditorium and the Greek Alumni Room.

# 2009

**David E. Reemsnyder Research Center**

David E. Reemsnyder (Class of 1930), student, coach, faculty, and athletic director, taught here from 1935-73. A significant portion of the funding for the Reemsnyder Research Center was provided by a federal grant through the efforts of Senator Robert C. byrd. David Reemsnyder was Senator Byrd's favorite teacher as a middle school teacher in southern West Virginia.

# 2011

**Dunn Hall**

As was true for many buildings on the campus, the first year was spent with the name being New Hall before being named for Thomas B. Dunn (1964) in 2011.

# 2014

**O'Roark Nordstrum Welcome Center**

Our most recent building is the O'Roark Nordstrom Welcome Center, where the Admissions and Financial Aid offices are located. Jeannie O'Roark (Class of 1970) married billionaire Bruce Nordstrom, of Nordstrom's Department Store, and they wanted to give back to our school.